

M E M O R A N D U M

To: **BEND CITY COUNCIL**
FROM: **BEND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
SUBJECT: **SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 MEETING MINUTES**

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Bend Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
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Bend City, Public Works Director—Chair
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Bend City, Community Development
Bend City, Fire Department
Bend City, Police Department
Bend/LaPine School District
Oregon Department of Transportation
Citizen Members

Nick Arnis (Designee)
(Vacant)
(Vacant)
Doug Koellermeier
Jim Porter (Designee)
Denice Blake
Joel McCarrol
Robert Tyler
Winchell M. Craig
Katharine Miller (Absent)
Thomas J. Stump (Absent)

City Staff

Cindy Hartman
Chris Carney

Engineering Technician
Police Department

Guests

Mike Lovely
Harold Anderson
Bill Pagham
Kathy Leming
Deena McNeil
Casey Bergh

Citizen, SWBNA
Citizen, SEBNA
Citizen, CWNA
Citizen, SEBNA
Citizen, MVNA
Kittelsohn & Assoc

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) **Welcome & Introductions:** Chair, Nick Arnis welcomed members and guests.
- 2) **Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Arnis noted that with absent members we did not have a quorum at the start of the meeting. Two additional members came in later in the meeting, at that time quorum was established a motion to approve the July Minutes was called and the motion was passed unanimously.

- 3) **Public Comments:**

Bill Pagham, Citizen - CWNA

Mr. Pagham noted that the chip seal program on Century Drive should not extend on to the bike path, he felt it was too dangerous. Mr. Arnis will speak to Hardy Hanson, Street Supervisor about how bike lanes are going to be addressed. Mr. Pagham also asked about striping on Century Drive he feels there is not enough room in left turn pocket at Mammoth Dr.

Harold Anderson, Citizen – SEBNA

Mr. Anderson asked about missing lane assignment markings on Murphy Road, There are left turn lane assignments on 3rd Street. Mr. Arnis to investigate.

Robert Tyler mentioned that if you are traveling east of the parkway on Powers Road you will end up in a left turn only lane. ODOT will check on that.

- 4) **Agenda Review**

Mr. Arnis called for any new agenda items from the membership. No requests were made.

- 5) **New Member Update – Nick Arnis**

Mr. Arnis reported that the City Council received four applications for the TSAC board position. The council will need more time to interview the applicants and an appointment will be announced. Mr. Craig suggested that the group be enlarged to broaden the base, he mentioned having one person from each Neighborhood Association. It was suggested that since there are 13 Neighborhoods it seemed like too many people on a Board. Terms of current members were discussed Ms. Hartman will find out about current terms and inform the group.

- 6) **Transportation Safety Projects Update - Nick Arnis**

Mr. Arnis reported that the traffic circle projects at 9th & Lafayette, 11th & Lafayette and 11th & Hawthorne are complete. Galveston Street Project is underway. The signal for the intersection of Butler Market and Brinson may be delayed by utility conflicts.

- 7) **Ranking Status Sheet**

Mr. Arnis reported that the over-lay projects on Colorado with bike lanes and Columbia intersection will be done in spring.

Mike Lovely asked if the flashing light at Greenwood & 12th scheduled to be a solar light? Joel Mc Carrol answered no because of cost and theft issues.

Dagget is still under debate as to the number of circles and possibly cutting that back.

Denice Blake again voiced her concern about the traffic circles, not only for the school busses but for the fire trucks too. Ms. Blake is worried about the Daggett project; she does not want to see the City keep building traffic circles if the busses can't get through.

Mr. Arnis directed the group's attention to the list of projects that are put on hold for funding and noted that the projects with sidewalk and bike lanes take a lot of time because of the right of way complications.

He went on to say that speeds and volumes are quite high on Shepherd and that we have a lot of crashes on Galveston especially on the segment by the river, he'd like to see that back on the list.

Mr. Craig asked what ever happened with Neff & Purcell intersection and also Mt Washington & Simpson intersection? Mr. Arnis informed the group that since we cannot afford the full fix on those sites we have developed some short term in expensive interim solutions.

He went on to say that the TIGER grant application will go in today for 18th & Empire that includes the entire corridor. He continues to work on the zone change for Juniper Ridge and that where ever possible we are continuing to prep the projects so when funding is available we can move forward quickly.

Agenda Items for the next TSAC Meeting

Elect – Vice Chair

Welcome New Member

Adjourn 9:00 am

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 20th, 8:00 am, City Hall Council Chambers